

ACCEPTS COLLEGE CALL IN HOPE THAT HE MAY WORK FOR HARMONY

Dr. Hatcher Finally Decides to Become Vice-President of Randolph-Macon.

NOTIFIES HIS CONGREGATION

Many Names Suggested for Appointment at Broad Street Methodist Church.

Rev. Samuel C. Hatcher, D. D., for nearly two years pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Church, yesterday announced to his congregation that he will give up that charge to become vice-president and secretary and treasurer of the Randolph-Macon College, a position which was tendered him several weeks ago. Dr. Hatcher's determination to resign was not a surprise to members of his church, for most of them endeavored to persuade him to continue as their pastor.

In announcing his decision at the close of the morning sermon, Dr. Hatcher said that he was entering the college with the avowed intention of using his best efforts to restore harmony, if possible, between the institution and the Virginia Conference, which have been at cross purposes for a long while.

Hard Question to Decide.
In reaching the decision to accept the office of vice-president and secretary and treasurer of Randolph-Macon College, Dr. Hatcher said, "I have had the struggle of my life. From my boyhood I have been a pastor, and I have been happy in my work. And while I have had the co-operation of my people in every appointment, nowhere has it been more hearty, nor has my work been more pleasant and successful than here."

"But there is an imperative demand for some one to go to our college, and my brethren urge that it is my duty to do so. Our conference and our college must be brought together. Each needs the other and their interests are mutual. If I can succeed in establishing a better relation between them I will feel that I have done a task worth while."

Will Work for Co-Operation.
"Randolph-Macon College has a record of splendid achievement in the past, and with our great church co-operating she is in the infancy of usefulness."

"I expect to give my energies to increasing the endowment and shaping a larger policy for the institution. I want to help every young man who comes to the college personally, giving him the best moral and religious atmosphere in which to find himself. I have cut out for myself no easy task, but hard work. I am sure I will have your sympathy and encouragement. You are too magnanimous to judge me ungrateful of the many kindnesses I have received at your hands. A stern sense of duty has driven me to the above conclusion, and you will never know the pain it cost me to reach it."

It is expected that Rev. V. Asbury Christian, D. D., presiding elder of this district, will name a successor to Dr. Hatcher some time this week, and announcement of his choice will probably be made known next Sunday. So far there has been no indication who the new pastor will be.

Many Seek Appointment.
Being one of the largest and most influential Methodist Churches in Richmond, many applications have been made to the presiding elder, it is understood, pending for appointment to the pastorate.

Dr. Hatcher will not leave the church until his successor has been chosen. However, he will qualify immediately as a bonded officer of Randolph-Macon.

Dr. Hatcher came to Richmond in the fall of 1908, from Greenville, where he had a charge. He is a native of Cumberland county, and a graduate of the institution of which he will now become an officer. He left Randolph-Macon with high honors in 1892.

The trustees of the college tendered him the appointment shortly after the death last month of W. S. Brown, who for a long while was treasurer. Dr. Hatcher will hold the combined offices of vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

PAPERS NOT RECEIVED

State Chairman Ellyson Has No Comment on Norfolk Situation.
State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson said last night that he had received no word of any kind from Norfolk in regard to an appeal to the State Committee from the results of a recent primary election. Mr. Ellyson said that his only information was from press dispatches, which stated that the election had been mailed, and that pending their receipt he had no statement to make in regard to the matter. Dispatches from Norfolk indicate that the citizens who are contesting Fusion rule in Norfolk county assert that practically every member of the county committee is affiliated with the Fusionists, and for that reason the citizens desire that their appeal from the results of the primary be heard directly by the State Committee.

HERE FOR TREATMENT

Many Patients From the Carolinas at Memorial Hospital.
As a city of hospitals and one of the best for medical and surgical attention, Richmond is winning a wide reputation not only in Virginia, but in other States as well. Patients are coming here from many points, especially in North and South Carolina. At the Memorial Hospital the following patients arrived:

T. B. Anderson, Camden S. C. Mrs. W. H. E. China, Sumter S. C. Tom David, Dillon S. C. fourteen years old, seriously ill with typhoid. Jerry Savage, Wallace, N. C. Martin Bell, Henderson, N. C. John L. Smith, Reafield, N. C. typhoid. C. L. Smith, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Short Sea Trips

New York and Boston
Richmond Transfer Co.



DR. S. C. HATCHER.

CALLED FROM CHURCH TO OPEN ICE PLANT

Fritz Sitterding Gamely Takes Law Into His Own Hands to Prevent Panic.

CROWD QUICKLY SUPPLIED

Wagons Locked as They Hurry Through Streets to Prevent Hold-Ups.

Summoned from church by an almost panic-stricken employee, Fritz Sitterding hurried yesterday to the plant of the Consumers' Ice Company, Harrison and Clay Streets, of which he is president, and found a crowd of more than 500 men, women and children clamoring for ice. Mr. Sitterding lost no time in ordering the place thrown open to supply the public with what it wanted—ice. Despite the Sunday laws, he felt no hesitancy in meeting the demands of the sweltering people.

Time for Quick Action.
Several employees who were at the plant when the crowd began to gather yesterday forenoon were at a loss to know what to do. As the number increased and the cries became more insistent, a messenger was sent for Mr. Sitterding, who took the law into his own hands.

All who visited the Consumers' were given as much ice as they could carry home.

Not only was Mr. Sitterding's plant besieged, but the other seven plants in the city were called upon for ice. Most of these supplied only regular patrons, refusing transient customers.

Learning that the Consumers' was open for business, people from all parts of the city flocked to that concern. A situation which would have undoubtedly developed into serious consequences was thereby eliminated by the good Samaritan act of Mr. Sitterding.

It was the greatest demand in the history of the ice trade of Richmond.

Wagons Locked in Street.
A few of the companies made several deliveries, but it was necessary to lock all wagons sent upon the streets to leave ice at clubs, hotels and other places. This was done to prevent hold-ups along the streets.

This terrible demand for ice is clearly indicative of the effect of the prolonged period of excessively hot weather, which has not only held Richmond in its terrible grasp for more than a week, but has prevailed in all sections of the country.

In this city there are eight ice plants, with a daily capacity of about 150 tons. In past summers it was said, each of them would daily have left over a supply of from twenty-five to seventy-five tons. The sudden and heavy demand of last week caught them entirely unawares and unprepared.

The total supply in the city was

practically exhausted Saturday night by persons providing sufficiently to tide over yesterday. A large supply was manufactured yesterday by plants working overtime.

Hotels, restaurants and other large consumers have felt the effect of the near-famine, and yesterday it was necessary for them to resort to very careful usage of what little they had on hand.

No Trouble To-Day.
One of the reasons for the shortage was that smaller dealers had not increased their supply in proportion to the demand caused by the heat. This made it necessary for the larger concerns to supply their own customers as well as those of their small competitors.

However, it is believed that there will be no difficulty to-day in meeting all demands. Ice is now being shipped here from Wilmington, Del., and other points.

Dealers at Norfolk and Newport News Saturday night and yesterday endeavored to have Richmond plants supply them, but this was impossible.

PARK CONCERT PROGRAM

March, "Semper Fidelis"..... Sousa
Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night"..... Suppe
Characteristic, "La Paloma"..... Yardi
Waltz, "Blue Danube"..... Strauss
Cornet solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep".....
E. Colozorini.
Vocal solo, "All That I Ask of You Is Love"..... Ingram
Harry Zarrow.
Selection, "Chocolate Soldier"..... Straus
March, "Carmen"..... Bizet
Finale, "Star-Spangled Banner"..... Key
Joseph C. Kesslich, Bandmaster.

Schedule of parks for week of July 10:
Monday night—Marshall Square.
Tuesday night—Monroe Park.
Wednesday night—Gamble's Hill.
Thursday night—Washington Ward Park.
Friday night—Jefferson Park.
Saturday afternoon—William Byrd Park.

Advertisers' Club to Meet.
The Advertisers' Club of Richmond will hold a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a permanent organization, drafted by law and arranged for a campaign to obtain more members. Secretary C. E. Ivey has sent out letters to business people who are interested in the club, and a large attendance is expected.

Charged With Assault.
Rufus Saunders, white, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of feloniously assaulting William A. Turner with brass knuckles.

William Bristow, white, was arrested on a charge of stealing a watch from D. Koco.

SPECIAL OFFICER RELEASED ON BOND

Judge Wells Bails Gee for His Appearance in Court on Wednesday.

HOLD INQUEST TO-MORROW

Shooting of Negro by Railroad Detective Due to Robbery Charge.

G. B. Gee, special officer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, who Saturday night shot and killed Emmett White and seriously wounded George Saunders, both colored, after the latter is alleged to have attempted to rob a freight car, was yesterday afternoon bailed in the sum of \$2,500 before Judge E. H. Wells in Hustings Court, Part 2. Judge Witt is out of town, and the prisoner was accordingly taken before Judge Wells. Gee was met at the First Station, where he had spent the night, by officials of the railway company, and was taken to the City Hall in an automobile. He was bailed for his appearance in Hustings Court Wednesday morning.

As Coroner Taylor will appear in the Hustings Court this morning as a witness in a murder trial, the inquest over the body of White will not be held until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, though the jury will be summoned and sworn to-day.

Claims Self-Defense.
Gee claims that he fired the fatal shot in self-defense. Saunders is alleged to have broken into a freight car and to have robbed a package of whiskey of a half-pint bottle. He was trying to get the whole package, it is said, when the railway detective saw him. Gee was watching a gang of negroes loading a freight car, as there had been numerous robberies of freight cars within the last few days, and the company was exercising every precaution to prevent further thefts.

When he saw Saunders take the half-pint of whiskey out of the package, Gee claimed the negro to halt. But the latter ran, and Gee sent a shot after him, the bullet striking him in the head. Saunders continued his flight, and went to the First Station, where he attempted to swear out a warrant for Gee's arrest. But he was arrested and returned to the freight sheds at Fifteenth and Franklin Streets, where Gee saw him again and captured him. The officer dispatched a citizen to call for the police patrol, and waited with his prisoner. Then, it is alleged, White, seeing the predicament of his comrade, attempted to effect his rescue by rushing at the officer with a hay hook.

Gee warned the negro not to approach, but the latter continued his advances, and the officer fired. The first bullet struck White on the point of the chin and passed into his head. The second struck him just above the left ear, and sank five inches into his brain. He dropped and died in his tracks. The hay hook was found on his body.

No Bull Saturday Night.
The patrol wagon, with two officers, was on its way to the scene when Gee fired, and Officer Bradley heard the shots. Excitement was intense for the time being, but the appearance of policemen with revolvers quieted the crowd, and the men hung back.

Gee was placed under arrest on the spot, and with his prisoner, Saunders, was taken to the First Station. There Officer Bradley swore out a warrant for the arrest of White, for him, and he was detained as a prisoner. Efforts of railway company officials to bail him were fruitless, as Judge Witt could not be found. Saunders was locked up on a charge of theft.

Gee refused to talk of the shooting, except to say that he acted in self-defense. Nor could he repeat questions draw any information of the affair from Saunders.

Coroner Taylor viewed the body shortly after the shooting, but had great difficulty on account of the dense crowd. Assistance was summoned, and several officers were sent to the First Station to aid him. With drawn revolvers they forced the crowd back, and after the body had been viewed and turned over to an undertaker, quiet was resumed. There were wild reports that several negroes had been shot, but only the two were struck, and Gee himself was unharmed.

Installation of Officers.
Danton Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias, has installed the following officers: P. C., H. C. Atkinson; C. C., J. E. Pugh; Prelate, J. L. Satterfield; M. of W., C. H. Burton; K. of R. and S., R. A. Hughes; M. of E., W. D. Dickey; M. of E. C., H. Lester; M. of A., J. W. Arnold; I. G. C., A. Day; O. G., W. T. Gale.

Going to Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson and son will leave to-day for a stay of several weeks at a sanatorium at Clifton Springs, New York. In Mr. Wilson's absence, Assistant Clerk T. G. Strachan will be in charge of the execution of the mandates of the State Corporation Commission.

Major Werner in Bed.
After Being Overcome by Heat, Chief of Police Is Resting Comfortably.

Major Louis Werner, who was overcome by the heat Saturday afternoon, was said to be resting comfortably at his home yesterday, though he was confined to his bed. He may be several days, it is believed, before he can resume active duty, or a short time after he was stricken he lay in a dangerous condition, and but for the prompt attention of Captain George Pollock and Clerk William Toler, who afterwards summoned a physician, his condition might have been much more serious.

Seaboard Air Line Earnings.
The Seaboard Air Line Railway's financial report for May shows an increase of \$16,438 in net earnings, as compared with the corresponding month last year. The increase in gross earnings was \$131,010, while the increase in operating expenses and taxes amounted to \$117,572. From July 1, 1910, to May 31, 1911, the gain in net earnings was \$247,103.

URGED BY MINISTER TO LET COURT DEAL JUSTICE

Although a number of colored people declared early yesterday that they would employ counsel to assist in the prosecution of Officer G. B. Gee, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, believing that he was too hasty with his revolver, they were advised by leaders of the race not to take action until they were in full possession of all facts.

The Rev. Z. D. Lewis, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, colored, heard the talk on his way to church for the morning service. He was unable to get the details of the plan suggested, but he gave sound and sensible advice to his people from the pulpit. Dr. Lewis said in a statement to his congregation that he understood some effort was being made to raise funds, but he regarded that step as rather hasty or premature, urging that they wait until they got the facts, which would come out at the inquest or the preliminary hearing. He said that the courts of Richmond were sufficiently able to handle the situation, and that the colored people should abide by the court's action. Otherwise, he said, he thought they would make a mistake.

It was explained that the colored people simply wanted to see justice done, and that the race question did not enter into the matter at all. Representative colored men said last night that they had heard of no feeling or concerted movement further than that mentioned by Dr. Lewis in his sermon. They approved his stand, and believed that his advice should be followed.

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SHRINERS LEAVE IN ROYAL STYLE

Special Cars Carried Enough Ice to Keep Things Cool En Route.

VISITORS WOULD NOT HALT

Charlotte and Augusta Delegations Decided to Forego Sightseeing.

There was no ice famine on the Shriner's special train, which left the city at 5:20 last night for Rochester, where the Imperial Council convenes to-morrow. Several barrels of ice and refreshments were taken aboard shortly before the train departed.

Three compartment cars had been engaged to make the trip, but a dozen members of Acca Temple left on the noon train, and one of the cars was canceled. A negro quartet accompanied the delegation in the dual role of entertainers and waiters.

Mrs. E. M. Thomas, who accompanied her husband, was the only woman on the special. Preston Belvin and wife left with the party on the noon train. At Washington, early this morning, the coaches bearing the Richmond delegation were joined to the special engaged by Almas Temple, of the capital city.

Too Hot for Visitors.
The Charlotte, N. C., and Augusta, Ga., delegations, which were to have gone on the special last night, decided that it was too hot to go sightseeing, and left on the 12:01 train.

The Shriner's who left last night were George F. Bagby, D. C. O'Flaherty, George L. Street, E. E. Downham, J. E. Rose, Jr., Hugh Foster, E. A. Bromm, M. E. Forrest, J. T. Hill, John Dorset, S. E. Wright, Z. M. Thomas and wife, T. M. Cummings, C. E. Shaw, E. D. Alken, of Abingdon; B. W. England, H. E. Williams, A. M. C. Parker, D. B. Parker, George H. Keesee, S. T. Atkinson, B. L. Reed, Sam Cohen, H. L. Hutchinson, Horace Adams, D. M. Bliss, Jr., R. M. Colvin, G. S. Boucher, John S. Calvert, Thomas Whitte, P. L. Reed, T. M. Cummings, of New Orleans; K. H. Smith, of Gladstone, and L. L. Bradley, of Gladstone.

The Shrine Council will close Thursday night with a great ball. The big parade will take place Wednesday afternoon. It is estimated that 75,000 Shriner's from all parts of North America will assemble in Rochester.

ELKS GO ON SPECIAL
Big Delegation Leaves to Attend Meeting in Atlantic City.

Two hundred Elks left the city yesterday morning at 9:45 on a special train over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad to attend the Elks' Grand Lodge, which convenes in Atlantic City to-day. Prominent among the party were Exalted Ruler John B. Bliley and Grand Delegate B. O. James.

The Richmond Lodge, No. 45, stands a good chance of winning one, and possibly two, prizes in the big parade Wednesday was the belief expressed by many of the antlered tribe before leaving the city. It is believed that at least 225 Richmond Elks will be in line, as many went to the meeting place last week. Several are spending the summer at Atlantic City.

The costume to be worn by the local delegates is an attractive one. The suits are of gray, while the hats are of white straw, with a purple band. The band bears the inscription, "Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. Elks."

Stabbed Over Game.
Grant Evans (colored), of 522 North Second Street, was badly stabbed in a fight over a crap game at Fifteenth and Franklin Streets yesterday afternoon. There were several wounds, but the chief injury was to the left thigh, in which Dr. Tarter, of the city ambulance, had to take eighteen stitches. The negro was afterwards taken to his home.

Charged With Larceny.
George Woodson, colored, was arrested Saturday night in Barton Heights by Officer Polman, on a warrant charging the larceny of a watch and other articles. This negro is suspected of numerous thefts which have occurred in Barton Heights. He will be given a hearing this morning by Magistrate James T. Lewis.

Druggist to Appear in Hustings Court on Charge of Murdering C. M. Conway.
After repeated postponements, Oscar T. Hines, the druggist, who on last Christmas Eve is alleged to have killed Charles Matthew Conway, will be tried in the Hustings Court this morning.

Conway was killed, it is alleged, when he attempted to re-enter Hines's drug store after the latter had ordered him away. Conway attempted to get into the store, after being warned not to enter. Hines, thoroughly provoked, picked up a piece of plank and struck him on the head. Seeing that the blow was likely to prove fatal, Hines did all he could for the injured man, and had the city ambulance summoned. But Conway died within a few minutes.

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The Richmond City Code, compiled by the City Attorney with care and embracing amendments up to September 1, 1910, has not come from the printer, though ordered printed in October, 1910. That order went to the Capital Printing Company under special contract, and the Committee on

\$1.65 for Straw Hats Worth Up to \$3.50

Hundreds of them are still on sale. All desirable styles. We're creating a sensation with G.-R. specials this season.

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NEW MINISTER DULY INSTALLED

Former Judge in Iowa Ordained as Pastor of Hoge Memorial Church.

Rev. F. W. Phillips was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry and installed as pastor of Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church last night in the presence of a large congregation. The services were conducted by a commission of East Hanover Presbytery, consisting of Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D., Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D., Charles Lorraine and John S. Munce.

Dr. Cecil presided and preached the installation sermon. The charge to the new pastor was delivered by Dr. Stewart, and that to the people of the congregation by Dr. McFadden.

Mr. Phillips was graduated this year from Union Theological Seminary with honors. He has been for some years a practicing lawyer, and was for a time judge of one of the courts at Des Moines, Iowa, a position which he resigned several years ago on account of failing health. After a year or more spent in Canada, where his health was re-established, Mr. Phillips decided to enter the ministry, and for the past three seasons has attended Union Seminary, Clinton Park. During his senior year he has filled the pulpit at Hoge Memorial, serving as temporary supply there since the resignation of Rev. Tilden Scherer about a year ago. The new pastor is highly regarded as a leader among men, a man of broad education and experience, and during the time he has filled the pulpit at Hoge Memorial Church the work has been greatly enlarged.

Hoge Memorial Church, located at Nineteenth and Franklin Streets, is an outgrowth of mission work started many years ago by Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., then pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, who for years preached each Sunday night in Old Market Hall to large gatherings of a sort of men and women of the under world. Later the work was put on a more permanent basis, a church organization being formed and a building erected, named after the founder.

SPEAK AT GLEN ECHO
Candidates for County Officers Will Seek Support of Voters.

Interest in the campaign of candidates for nomination by the Democratic primary next September is growing each day in Henrico county. Politics is being discussed on all sides. The struggle was formally launched about ten days ago with a big mass-meeting in Highland Park, when all of the aspirants, except three, made addresses.

The second meeting will take place next Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at Glen Echo, when all of the candidates will appear to ask the support of the voters of that community.

Henrico will elect all of its officers this year—county clerk, treasurer, commissioner of revenue for upper and lower districts, sheriff, Commonwealth's attorney, supervisors, overseers of the poor and constables.

GROGER ROBBED
Evans tore on West Broad, Ran-sacked by Thief.

On going to his store, at 1547 West Broad Street, yesterday morning, I. H. Evans, a grocer, found that the place had been broken open and entered during the night, and further examination showed that the thief had robbed both the safe and cash drawer to the amount of \$222.85. Besides the money, he missed two watches and a revolver.

Entrance was gained through a side window, the wash of which had been smashed so as to admit the thief's body. Nothing besides the money and the other articles mentioned was touched, though the thief went through everything in his search for money, and scattered papers all over the floor.

The police were notified, and Detective-Sergeants Bailey and Wiltshire were detailed on the case. From clues they found they are satisfied that they will soon be able to lay their hands on the guilty person.

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STREET BONDS TO STAND ON MERIT

Council Unwilling to Vote Large Sum for Temporary Improvement.

Much business of importance will be transacted by the Common Council to-night if the evening does not prove too warm for work. Business from other branch has been disposed of, but all of the committee reports are yet to be considered, including approval of award of several contracts for street improvements.

The Board of Aldermen meets to-morrow night, but will probably adjourn its session, as sufficient time will not elapse to prepare the papers acted on by the Council to-night for concurrence.

Apparently the street bond matter is not properly before either branch at this time. President Peters has ruled that the Board having rejected the ordinance, there is nothing pending over which to hold a conference between the two bodies. Some members doubt this ruling and have asked the City Attorney to review the record. A number, however, agree that Mr. Peters's stand is correct and in accordance with the rules of the Council. The Board may reconsider its action, revise the ordinance and proceed along different lines, but there are many on both sides of the question at issue as to adding bonds for street improvements who say that it would be better to start over. Amendments offered in the Board having been declared to have been illegally passed, it is held that a new ordinance should be reported, whether it includes street bonds or not, so that whatever the final action, the record may be kept perfectly clear, that there may be no question hereafter as to the validity of the bonds which might affect their sale. Taking this view, Chairman Pollard offered last Friday night and had referred to the Committee on Finance a new ordinance carrying the items originally proposed, amounting to \$1,400,000.

The view is expressed that it would be better to allow this ordinance, which finances projects already adopted by the Council, to pass, so that the money may be made available and the improvements in South Richmond be no longer delayed. Then the question of issuing street bonds may be taken up on its merits.

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